

News Flier.....

**Autumn Term
Week 3**

- **It was lovely.....**to see all the children yesterday when I visited school. So many happy, smiling faces and all looking so grown up in their new classes! I'm looking forward to returning to my duties next week.
- **Staffing news.....**we say goodbye to Miss Hopkins at the end of this week. She leaves us to take up a new career and we wish her every success with it. Mrs Culley has been appointed as the Reception Class teaching assistant in her place.
- **The Friends of Huttoft School (FHS).....**will be meeting this Friday, 20th September at 8:45am in the Music Room. All parents are automatically members of the FHS and are welcome to attend the meetings which focus on ways to fundraise for the school.
- **Parking issues in Church Lane.....**have been reported by the local residents who respectfully request your consideration for them, their properties and other road users. Our new 'Meet and Greet' seems to be reducing congestion in Church Lane each morning but in the afternoons problems still arise – please help with overcoming this by using our car park rather than parking in Church Lane.
- **Class Trophies last week were awarded as follows.....**

Singing -	Year 4
Attendance -	Year 3
Mental Maths -	Year 2
Homework -	Year 5
Spelling -	Year 1
- **Our weekly PE curriculum.....**is designed to provide activities that involve the three types of physical exercise that strengthen muscles and bones (hopping, skipping, gym, ball games etc.) and give aerobic exercise. Primary School children should take 60 mins exercise a day. At school, in addition to timetabled PE lessons opportunities for exercise are available at play/lunch times.
- **'Helping Hands' Club pick up times.....**are on the hour and half hour. The activities the children are involved in are arranged for 25/30 min sessions and staff supervision levels may be compromised by additional 'gate runs' between these times so please help us by only collecting on the hour/half-hour. Thank you. Collection time from Fun Club is 3:30pm.

- **Spellings lists.....**spellings are an important element of the Literacy Curriculum and we appreciate your support in helping children learn their spellings for the weekly test. Weekly Spelling lists will continue to be emailed to you each Friday along with my food word and Headteacher message. As information relating to SPAG work can be found in the termly Curriculum sheets (on the website) and each class's maths word is promoted within classrooms, these messages will no longer be part of the weekly Spelling list email. Look out for Tweets from teachers to keep in touch with activities taking place in your child's classroom!
- **We are very grateful.....**to have received some more financial gifts for the school recently – Harrison and Mason held two summer holiday events raising over £300 between them and the final total for Ms Cornew's sponsored swim was £735. Our Anderson Shelter now has a 'war-time' bed inside it. Monster Phonics is being enjoyed by all the Infants and Nursery was bowled over by the handmade 'Mud Kitchen' Lucas and Logan's grandad created for our little ones. Thank you so much everyone!
Details of our next Raffle and other fundraising plans will follow after the FHS Meeting.
- **Aldi 'Kit for Schools'.....**is running up until 3rd November. We will be very pleased to receive your 'Team GB' stickers – our collection box is now on the hatch in the Reception Foyer. Aldi issue a 'Team GB' sticker to shoppers spending £30 in store. We have a giant poster (with space for 300 stickers!) to fill, after which we can exchange it for school sports kit and start filling up a second poster.
- **Wrates, our school photographers.....**will be in school on Monday morning 30th September to take individual and family group photos. If you would like your under-school age child(ren) photographed in his/her family group please be at school between 9:30am and 10:00am with them.
- **Summer Uniform.....**may be worn right up to and including 30th September. Coats are not a requirement until the winter uniform comes in on 1st October. Huttoft Primary School gilets can be worn all year – they are available to purchase from the office.

Diary Dates

Our Harvest Festival.....will be in the School Hall on Friday 11th October starting at 2:10pm

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